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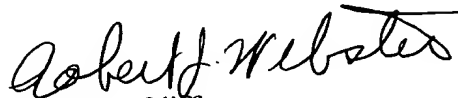☒ 2. An abstract of the non-English language reference DE 196 32 943 A1 is attached hereto.

☒ 3.   DE 197 46 889 A1 is the German language equivalent of U.S. Patent No. 5,869,943.

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